

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chairman Dan Villa, on January 29, 2009 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 472 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Dan Villa, Chairman (D)
Sen. Debby Barrett, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)
Sen. Bob Hawks (D)
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jim Peterson (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch
Shirley Chovanak, Committee Secretary
Nancy Hall, OBPP

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Agency Budget Overview and Budget
Hearing Board of Public Education
and Montana School for the Deaf and
Blind

Executive Action: None

MEETING WITH THE BOARD OF PUBLIC EDUCATION:

00:00:12 Steve Meloy, Executive Secretary, Board of Education
(BPE)
00:17:25 Chairman Villa
00:17:30 Ms. Wilkinson
00:28:10 Chairman Villa
00:28:12 Ms. Hall

Questions from Committee and Responses:

00:30:22 Sen. Hawks
00:32:59 Mr. Meloy
00:35:57 Sen. Hawks
00:38:00 Mr. Meloy
00:39:07 Sen. Hawks
00:39:24 Sen. Barrett
00:39:52 Mr. Meloy
00:41:00 Sen. Barrett
00:41:27 Mr. Meloy
00:41:38 Ms. Wilkinson
00:42:02 Ms. Hall
00:42:33 Sen. Barrett
00:42:42 Mr. Meloy
00:42:48 Ms. Hall
00:42:59 Rep. Glaser
00:43:51 Chairman Villa
00:44:07 Ms. Wilkinson

EXHIBIT(jeh21a01)

00:45:42 Chairman Villa
00:45:48 Ms. Wilkinson
00:46:04 Chairman Villa
00:46:42 Ms. Wilkinson
00:46:53 Chairman Villa

MEETING WITH THE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND:

00:48:00 Steve Gettel, Superintendent, Montana School for the
Deaf and Blind (MSDB)

EXHIBIT(jeh21a02)

01:17:27 Ms. Wilkinson
01:47:33 Ms. Hall

01:48:15 Break
02:06:51 Resume

Questions from Committee and Responses:

02:06:58 Sen. Hawks
02:08:19 Ms. Hall
02:08:49 Sen. Hawks
02:08:59 Mr. Gettel
02:13:13 Sen. Hawks
02:13:38 Mr. Gettel
02:14:15 Sen. Barrett
02:15:13 Ms. Wilkinson
02:15:52 Mr. Gettel
02:19:03 Sen. Barrett
02:19:24 Mr. Gettel
02:19:48 Ms. Hall
02:20:02 Sen. Barrett
02:20:11 Ms. Hall
02:20:31 Sen. Barrett
02:21:16 Chairman Villa
02:21:30 Sen. Barrett
02:21:34 Mr. Gettel
02:23:00 Sen. Barrett
02:23:24 Mr. Gettel

ADJOURNMENT

02:25:10 Adjournment

Shirley Chovanak, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jeh21aad.pdf](#))